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REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

Call for the Annual Convention of the State League.

The fourth annual convention of the Republican League of the State of West Virginia, will convene in the city of Parkersburg, Wood county, at 12 o'clock noon, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1892, (this day having been recommended by the National League), for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the selection of delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Republican League of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before it.

Each Republican club in the state is entitled to be represented by five delegates.

It is further provided that the election of delegates be held and a list thereof be forwarded to the Secretary of the State League at Parkersburg, W. Va., as soon as possible.

Full information as to the rates of transportation will be published as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

HENRY C. FLEISHER, President.

R. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

They Let Go Hard.

The Welsh manufacturers who have been supplying the American market with tin plate are not going to give up so good a market without a struggle. Nor will they be particular as to the means so long as they have a hope of accomplishing their end. The foreign manufacturers have set themselves the task of frightening American capital out of embarking in the business.

They have hit on a scheme not unlike others they have resorted to in other emergencies. We have before us the last week's circular of Messrs. Charles H. Trench & Co., of New York, agents for the foreign manufacturers and the enterprising gentlemen who have organized an association to break down the tin plate tariff. They offer free on board cars in New York 10 stamping plates at \$5.02 per box. The lowest price on record with the McKinley duty added would be \$5.70. In a foot note, under the head of coke tins, they say: "Nothing selling for future except in light weight, and it looks as if hereafter 100 lbs. will be the standard weight."

This explains it. Heretofore the weight of 10 has been 112 pounds to the box. Twelve pounds taken off the weight of a box of this tin plate makes a decided difference. Tin ware made of it is too light to be serviceable. But if this artifice results in making more uncomfortable the Americans who contemplate embarking in the tin plate manufacture and who are watching with special interest the decline of the market, the serviceableness of the utensils made of their tin plate will not greatly disturb the foreign manufacturers.

Whatever may be the effect on the American production, it is well that the consumer shall understand how his foreign friend is treating him and that light weight tin plate is part of the plan of campaign.

A Chance for Reform.

Ex-Speaker Reed makes the amazing statement that in the first session of the last Congress twenty-four days were used up in holding memorial services over dead members. If he had added to this information the amount of money spent in burying dead members he would have made a still more telling exhibit.

Everybody is sorry when a member of Congress dies, but there is not the least reason why his death shall become the cause of loss of time and expenditure of large amounts of money. The funeral oration is a useless luxury, the junketing burial committee a fraud on the people.

What is the Use?

Fitzsimmons was willing to save the cost of a trial and a hanging, and the officers in whose hands he was couldn't think of letting him go that way. They gave him all the care they could to restore him to life until the rope could choke the life out of him.

Doubtless anybody else would have done just what those officers did, but taking a practical view of the case, what is the use? If the law presses a murderer so hard that he wants to take his life, the law is pretty well vindicated. Take the average murder case, and this is a much better job than the law makes of it.

The Harris Kind of Men.

Harris, the medical student who has been convicted in New York of poisoning his young wife, is one of a class of men who have a passion for pursuing young girls. When he was sixteen years of age he began his career by marrying a girl of fourteen, whom he soon deserted.

How many times he has gone through the mockery of marriage, how many girls he ruined before he met his last victim, is not known definitely, al-

though enough is known of him to make it absolutely sure that he should have been in the penitentiary or the other world long ago.

There are men as bad as Harris who manage to hold a place in respectable society, either because they have not been found out or because society has not yet resolved to hold to account the man who ruins women for a pastime.

A Spirited Contest.

The New York Times is keeping up with no loss of vigor the war-to-the-death it opened on the New York Life Insurance company; perhaps it would be more accurate to say, on President Beers of that company, for the Times holds him individually and primarily responsible for the policy which it condemns.

Since the publication of the report of the superintendent of the insurance department of the state of New York the Times is able to point to that interesting document as sustaining its allegations and furnishing substantial reasons why Mr. Beers should be ousted from the presidency of that great corporation.

President Beers has made a long answer to the report, but the Times is after him again, saying that his explanations are not satisfactory and that he dodges material points. Charging off more than \$3,000,000 on account of shrinkage in real estate ventures, defalcations and advances to agents, the company is found to have a surplus of more than \$14,000,000, which answers all questions as to its solvency.

What is of special interest to the insured is brought out by a statement in the official report: "The premiums charged are so large that gross mismanagement may exist and the company still remain perfectly solvent." The reference is not more to the company under discussion than to every old line life insurance company. That which has happened in the New York Life might happen in any other company of like character without bankrupting it.

The inference is unavoidable that the insured are charged more than they should be, more than is required to cover the cost of administration, the cost of insurance and to meet the reserve requirements of the law. Nobody likes to pay too much for anything, no matter how good a thing it may be.

This is what is giving assessment insurance such an impetus, and is building up a class of insurance which comes between old line and assessment proper. When a man seeks to make provision for his family through life insurance he does not want to have charged against him a margin for reckless or criminal business methods.

His Idea of the Proprietors.

The Mayor has a queer notion of the dignity of his office and the right of public officers to lend the public property for show advertising purposes. The fact is that no part of the fire department should ever be called out except in case of fire. To call it out for a race through the streets would be a monstrous thing, yet the mayor was willing to play a monkey part in such a spectacle. Fortunately the chief of police and the fire marshal had more sense.

A Vulgar Governor.

When Governor Flower next asks the people of New York for something, they may not reply to him in his own chosen slang—"Rats!"—but they may turn to him a freezing cold shoulder. A governor who makes such a response to the respectful visit of business men trying to accomplish something for the public good cannot expect to stand very well with decent people. Mr. Flower's wealth has fallen into vulgar hands.

Very Smart or a Little On.

If General Den Butler is as good a lawyer as he thinks he is and has been believed to be, he has raised a point that will keep his book out of the public libraries and make those who want to read it buy it. He has instructed his publishers to prosecute anybody who places the book in public circulation. Until a competent court says that this point can be sustained we shall continue to think the old gentleman is getting foolish.

New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana are essential to Democratic success in the presidential election.

Hence it is suggested that Democrats in every other state must stand back and let the Democrats of these four states make the ticket. First thing you know the whole Democratic party will be moving into the doubtful states in order to have a say.

The Prince of Monaco may think he has a good thing in his gambling hell, but he will turn pale with mortification and green with envy when he learns that the boss of the Louisiana lottery has been able to keep nine residences, in the United States and Europe, and more fast horses than you could find room for in Monaco.

SIDEWALKS that were cleaned yesterday morning were in good condition for use in the afternoon. Most of them were dangerous to walk on because no attempt had been made to remove the snow. Why not try to enforce the ordinance?

A RHODE ISLAND man left \$15,000,000 and a housekeeper who says she is his widow. The shrewd housekeeper who has a claim of this kind brings it to an issue before her millionaire is too dead to mind having tales told on him.

If Mr. Watterson is not otherwise engaged he might write another letter to Hill. The letter which so stirred up that Peter Funk statesman was not half so timely as one of about this date would be.

SENATOR BRICE says he has no preference on the presidential question. That man is too modest to live.

For two months the house had no rules. After it got rules a snow storm

came. Is this house going into history as the house that couldn't get itself together?

If the Ohio legislature meant business in the Brice matter it would have made up its case, presented it to the senate and pushed for action. It looks as though Brice has hoodooed the Ohio legislature.

Whoever wants to "go up in a balloon" will do well to invest in the Pennington Airship Company, capital \$30,000,000.

Mr. Reed thinks the Democrats in the house are learning. Mr. Reed is disposed to look on the bright side of things.

FITZSIMMONS beat the detectives after all. They couldn't rope him in.

DAVID B. HILL has the grip-on the New York machine.

POINTEDLY PUT.

Good Words for a Good Man.

It is being suggested in some parts of Ohio that Col. C. L. Poorman, of the Bellaire Tribune, is one of the men who should have recognition when Governor McKinley comes to hand around the offices at his disposal. If remarks from outsiders are in order we heartily second this suggestion. Col. Poorman is one of the best posted writers and speakers in Ohio, and in the late campaign he did effective service in behalf of protection, honest money, Major McKinley and Senator Sherman. Let the colonel be promoted.

A Tin Plate Poul.

The tin-plate duty alone, if sustained until it works out its legitimate results, will add more than 3,000,000 tons to the consumption of American iron, besides employing many thousands in working up the iron into tin plates. As if they instinctively hated most those duties which promised most benefit to American labor and home industry, the Democrats have been constantly threatening to repeal the new duty on tin plates. But they will find it necessary to elect a President first.

A Flaw in Reciprocity.

It is all very well for us to enjoy a lower duty on peanuts shipped to Germany, but as far as can be seen the status of our krait is left by the new tariff as of yore. This is not true reciprocity.

A Revelation.

My name is Calamity Jerry. In some communities very few people are in the daylight. But watch me at night. Disporting with champagne and sherry.

A Hint to Flower.

If Governor Flower's justly-celebrated coat-of-arms is available it can be used to great advantage now. Let it be plastered securely over his mouth.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Arrangements have been made, it is said by an educational institution in London by which working men will be able to visit the Columbian Exposition next year at a reasonable cost. The itinerary embraces a cabin passage across the Atlantic, two days each in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, a week in Chicago, a journey to Niagara and a trip down the Hudson river.

A bed of coal, of excellent quality for steaming purposes, has been discovered, it is claimed, on the shores of Shaguet Bay, in the Straits of Magellan. The importance of this discovery to the commerce of the world is very great, considering that all steamers passing through the Straits are required to coal there, the supply for which has heretofore been brought from England.

It is reported that the Old Colony and the Boston and Maine have taken out policies in the American Casualty Insurance and Security Company, of Baltimore, insuring the roads against all liability for personal injuries either to employees or public.—National Car and Locomotive Builder.

When the effects of a man who died recently at Leadville were examined it was discovered that he was under engagements to marry twelve different girls in various parts of the country. He had a photograph of each, and on the backs had written the date fixed for the marriage.

Manager (boastfully)—Our theatre has been newly fitted up; the curtain is short, everything is iron.

Critic—Yes, yes; everything except the performers, and they are wooden.

—Fleeting Blade.

"What's the charge against this man?"

"Resisting an officer."

"Yer Honor," said the prisoner, "I never knew he was an officer. He never hit me with his club once."—Washington Star.

MORNING SMILES.

Miss Twitter—"I want to ask you something, Mr. Penn. I hope (blushing) you won't think me too forward?" Steele Penn—"Have no hesitation, Miss Twitter." Miss Twitter—"I am going to have some handkerchiefs embroidered, and I was wondering if it would be safe to have the initials of my maiden name placed on them."—Truth.

Manager—"The latest general order says we should economize in every possible way. Hereafter you must pick up all the waste paper and send it to me." Chief Clerk—"If I must do this extra work I want a raise of salary." Manager—"All right, but your application in with the waste paper."—Telegraphic Age.

Col. Blood (of Kentucky)—"Do you know, colonel, I actually saw snakes last night." Col. Gore (of the same state)—"What kind of snakes were they, colonel?" They seemed like water snakes, colonel." "Colonel, I'm afraid you've been diluting your whiskey."—Puck.

Mrs. Hicks—"There is one thing about a man I never could understand." Hicks—"What is that?" Mrs. Hicks—"Why, he chains up his watch and spectacles and gives his collar button the freedom of the whole house."—New York Herald.

Bunker—"Is it true that Hunker has separated from his wife?" Hill—"Oh, yes." Bunker—"Have you any idea what came between them?" Hill—"I understand that it was a home-made shirt."—Clothes and Furnishings.

"Do you believe in marrying for love?" said Mrs. Bleeker, of New York, to Mrs. Drostbeef, of Chicago. "Oh, yes; once in a while," replied the Chicago woman.

Clark (politely)—"Any one waiting on you, miss?" Miss Bumper (from Wynne Junction)—"Well, I should say so. I'm going to be married next week."—Art in Advertising.

MORGANTOWN MATTERS.

Newly Notes from the Seat of the State University—Prof. L. C. White on the Oil Industry.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Feb. 5.—There was an article on "The State University" in a recent issue of the Wheeling News which undoubtedly left a false impression on the minds of those unacquainted with university affairs. The article implies that, although the university is prospering, yet it would have already reached a much greater degree of prosperity if it had not been for the folly of "the man who has been acting as the figure-head of the university for the past seven years." Also that "with any one of a dozen prominent West Virginia educators at its head the university would long since have trodden its present usefulness." There can be no doubt as to whom this thrust was intended. The entire sentiment of the article is adverse to the popular sentiment existing here. If there has been "an endless series of blunders," they cannot have been caused by any one man. The general feeling among the students in regard to this matter is one of satisfaction. It is generally conceded that the head of the university is one of the most popular persons having any connection with the institution.

The professor of anatomy, etc., Dr. J. W. Hartigan, was recently much honored by the French Academy of Sciences. Dr. Hartigan recently received notice from the president of that association that it had conferred on him the title of "Corresponding Honorary Member" with the first class diploma and the "great gold medal for 1891." This is quite an honor for one so young and the degree is one that has been conferred on but few Americans. Some of Dr. Hartigan's recently published treatises have attracted considerable attention in many parts of the world.

The folly of an undue ambition to excel in regular school work has been shown very forcibly here. One young man was so overcome by steady application and lack of exercise that nervous prostration and an attempt at suicide was the result. He was caught in the act and prohibited from injuring himself, but is in a rather critical condition.

Heretofore it has been the custom to select the judges for the inter-society contest from among others than alumni of the university. Dr. Turner yesterday proposed to the members of the societies that this custom be changed, and made a very earnest little speech in behalf of more extended recognition of the alumni.

At a recent meeting of the geology class Prof. L. C. White delivered a special lecture on different phases of the oil industry. He explained the most recent theory of oil deposits, and showed the reactivity of the use of the scientific theory and oil geology in the location of oil territory. He gave the antecedent theory, of which he is one of the originators, and showed its application in tracing the Mannington oil field. A brief history of the development of the oil and gas industry also formed a part of the lecture. Prof. White's extended experience in the oil business in connection with geology has filled him with the subject and makes him a ready lecturer.

The steam packet J. G. Blaine came up the river Wednesday night, being the first boat since January 26. The river has been frozen up so that the line of packets had to cease operations. The delay in river transportation is quite a drawback.

Quite a craze for clay pigeon shooting has been created among the students and the town people. The university gun club has recently been organized and in its last contest with the Morgantown club secured a score of 40 to 44 in favor of the latter club.

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Beck, F. D. Moore, Charles S.

Burnett, Nealy (